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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF F-5E AIRCRAFT TO ETHIOPIA

SECDEF FOR ASD, ISA

FIRST EIGHT F5E'S PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE FLOWN FROM  
SACRAMENTO TO ADDIS ABABA BY MAC C-5 DEPARTING MARCH 12  
AND ARRIVING MARCH 16. WE HAVE DELAYED SEEKING NECESSARY  
OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES PENDING THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF  
POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES THAT THIS DELIVERY, COMING AT THIS  
TIME, MAY HAVE ON FATE OF AMERICAN CAPTIVES OF ELF/PLF.  
WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF THIS EXAMINATION RESULTS IN ANY  
CHANGES IN DELIVERY PLANS. INGERSOLL

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